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Applicants: Thomas SCHWEGLE et al.

Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION
USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND
TEXTURIZING DAIRY PRODUCTS
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING
THE SAME

Art Unit: 1761

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.